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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: H. Takeuchi

Serial No.: 10/765,958

Art Unit: 3677

Filed: January 29, 2004

Examiner: D. Reese

For: Bendable Bottom Member For Bed

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	Other than Small Entity	Small Entity
First Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
Second Month	\$450.00	\$225.00
Third Month	<u>X</u> \$1,020.00	\$510.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above indicated amount to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 12, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition For Extension of Time in Docket No. MIT-024-USA-P, Serial No. 10/765,958, filed January 29, 2004, was deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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Donald E. Townsend